

**Table 8.1**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin**

Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>All persons</b>				<b>By beneficiary status (cont.)</b>			
				<i>Nonbeneficiary</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	17,777	9.2	12.4	55-61	16,181	8.2	10.9
62-64	6,007	10.2	13.9	62-64	2,959	10.4	13.3
65 or older	32,979	10.2	16.9	65 or older	3,362	24.6	30.6
Men				Men			
55-61	8,481	7.7	10.6	55-61	7,789	7.1	9.6
62-64	2,771	8.4	12.5	62-64	1,466	8.0	11.4
65 or older	14,179	7.5	12.4	65 or older	1,490	21.3	25.8
Women				Women			
55-61	9,296	10.5	14.0	55-61	8,392	9.3	12.2
62-64	3,236	11.7	15.2	62-64	1,493	12.8	15.3
65 or older	18,799	12.2	20.4	65 or older	1,872	27.3	34.4
<b>By beneficiary status</b>				<b>By marital status</b>			
<i>Beneficiary<sup>a</sup></i>				<i>Married</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	1,596	18.7	26.9	55-61	12,250	5.0	7.2
62-64	3,048	9.9	14.5	62-64	4,127	5.6	8.3
65 or older	29,616	8.5	15.4	65 or older	18,049	4.5	7.9
Men				Men			
55-61	692	14.8	21.6	55-61	6,333	5.0	7.0
62-64	1,305	8.8	13.7	62-64	2,140	5.9	8.7
65 or older	12,689	5.9	10.8	65 or older	10,246	4.5	7.9
Women				Women			
55-61	904	21.7	31.0	55-61	5,917	5.1	7.4
62-64	1,743	10.7	15.1	62-64	1,987	5.4	7.8
65 or older	16,927	10.5	18.8	65 or older	7,802	4.4	7.9

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# Poverty Status of Aged Persons Based on Family Income

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b><i>By marital status (cont.)</i></b>				<b><i>By marital status (cont.)</i></b>			
<i>Nonmarried<sup>b</sup></i>				<i>Never married</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	5,527	18.4	23.9	55-61	1,119	19.7	24.2
62-64	1,880	20.1	26.3	62-64	238	20.6	29.1
65 or older	14,930	17.1	27.8	65 or older	1,302	25.6	34.3
Men				Men			
55-61	2,148	15.7	21.0	55-61	571	20.1	25.2
62-64	631	17.0	25.0	62-64	133	10.3	20.5
65 or older	3,933	15.2	24.1	65 or older	600	28.6	34.6
Women				Women			
55-61	3,378	20.0	25.7	55-61	548	19.3	23.2
62-64	1,249	21.7	26.9	62-64	105	33.7	40.0
65 or older	10,997	17.8	29.2	65 or older	702	23.1	34.0
<i>Widowed</i>				<i>Divorced</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	1,118	22.1	29.1	55-61	2,728	16.2	21.3
62-64	617	22.4	27.3	62-64	842	16.5	22.5
65 or older	10,600	15.8	27.3	65 or older	2,325	16.7	24.9
Men				Men			
55-61	237	19.6	26.8	55-61	1,074	13.6	18.9
62-64	81	20.1	24.3	62-64	343	17.5	25.3
65 or older	2,072	13.3	22.4	65 or older	930	11.3	21.5
Women				Women			
55-61	880	22.8	29.7	55-61	1,654	17.9	22.8
62-64	536	22.7	27.8	62-64	498	15.8	20.5
65 or older	8,528	16.5	28.5	65 or older	1,395	20.3	27.1

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By race</i>				<i>Hispanic origin</i> <sup>c</sup>			
<i>White</i>							
All persons				All persons			
55-61	15,191	7.9	10.9	55-61	1,393	14.4	20.9
62-64	5,217	9.3	12.8	62-64	490	24.0	27.9
65 or older	29,123	8.9	15.4	65 or older	1,882	18.8	30.4
Men				Men			
55-61	7,322	7.0	9.7	55-61	677	11.5	17.3
62-64	2,432	8.0	11.7	62-64	222	20.1	25.1
65 or older	12,562	6.5	11.0	65 or older	777	17.6	27.1
Women				Women			
55-61	7,869	8.7	12.0	55-61	716	17.2	24.4
62-64	2,785	10.5	13.8	62-64	268	27.2	30.1
65 or older	16,560	10.8	18.8	65 or older	1,104	19.6	32.7
<i>Black</i>							
All persons							
55-61	1,863	18.9	23.6				
62-64	537	18.2	25.1				
65 or older	2,789	22.3	31.4				
Men							
55-61	804	13.4	17.2				
62-64	228	11.7	20.9				
65 or older	1,110	17.1	25.9				
Women							
55-61	1,058	23.1	28.6				
62-64	309	22.9	28.2				
65 or older	1,680	25.8	35.0				

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2000.

a. Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

b. Includes persons who are separated or married but living apart from their spouse.

c. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.